

MACKENSEN TURNS TIDE IN DOBRUDJA

6,700 POLICE
GUARD ZONE;
MAYOR ACTS

Question of Sympathy Strike
Is Being Debated Today
by Union Leaders.

PASSENGERS INJURED

State Commission Temporarily
Abandons Thought
of Forced Arbitration.

New York, Sept. 22.—Repeated threats of a great general strike to help the striking street car employees caused all branches of the city government charged with enforcing the laws to prepare today for outbreaks of mob violence.

Mayor Mitchell's notice that he stood ready to invoke all the civil and military power at his command to suppress disorder was followed by greater police activity and a warning that persons convicted of engaging in strike riots would receive heavier punishment.

The police department told the traction companies they could reestablish night service as soon as they were ready, under assurance of adequate protection. Thus far 6,700 policemen have been disposed at strategic points.

Leaders Hold Meeting.

Trade union leaders representing about 700,000 workers will meet this afternoon to decide whether to issue a call for a general strike. Some labor leaders said such a strike, if ordered, would begin Monday or Tuesday.

Bombardments of elevated trains were resumed this morning by strike sympathizers lurking on roof tops throwing bricks and bottles which shattered car windows. Several passengers were injured in 14 attacks reported by the police.

The plan announced yesterday by M. J. Regan of the state board of arbitration and mediation to enforce arbitration was temporarily abandoned today. The question will be taken up, it was announced, at a meeting of the state industrial commission Tuesday.

WILSON TAKES UP
CASE OF ENGLAND

Conference on Today With American
Ambassador Over British Black-
list of American Trade.

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 22.—President Wilson has arranged to confer late today with Walter Hines Page, American ambassador to Great Britain. It is understood that the British black-listing of some American firms and interference with American mails are to be discussed.

Ambassador Page has been in this country several weeks but the president has been too busy to discuss details of the work being done by the American embassy at London.

The ambassador will remain at Shadow Lawn overnight. The president also had an engagement to see Assistant Secretary Sweet of the department of commerce, a candidate for governor of Michigan. Democratic politics in the middle west will be discussed.

Arrangements were made today for throwing open the gates of Shadow Lawn to admit the general public at the reception the president will give tomorrow afternoon to New Jersey business men.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary Lansing today denounced as wholly untrue published reports that he and President Wilson's political advisers had disagreed over the legal phases of the retaliatory legislation aimed at Great Britain's interference with trade. He added that the views of the state department regarding the legislation were not in shape to be discussed and that no conclusion had been reached as to enforcement.

ROGER AND DUNNE
ARE NOW FRIENDS

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 22.—Arm in arm, Governor Dunne and Roger C. Sullivan of Chicago swept through the coliseum at the state fair grounds yesterday afternoon before the astonished thousands assembled there.

The getting together of these two relentless political enemies resulted in a political demonstration that brought joy to the hearts of democracy and a rousing reception for Senator Reed of Missouri, orator of democratic day at the fair.

Following a long conference last night, the governor and the Chicago boss apparently had reached a complete understanding, expected to last at least until after the November election. Taking their cue from the big guns, the lesser lights sheathed their political knives and mingled together in a spirit of amiability.

Hid Diamond
in Lump of
Chewing Gum

Burlington, Iowa, Sept. 22.—Charles Robinson of Chicago, who had been held to the grand jury when a \$300 diamond which disappeared while he was looking at stones in a local jewelry store was found in a wad of gum beneath a show case in the store, was arrested in jail here late yesterday afternoon, when the grand jury failed to indict him. The rearrest was instigated by Chicago detectives, who claim to have an identical case against him.

ASK WILSON FOR
SPECIAL SESSION

Master Bakers Seek Embargo on Ex-
ports of Foodstuffs—Will Launch
Nation-Wide Campaign.

New York, Sept. 22.—Petitions asking the president to call a special session of congress to meet the increasing cost of food by placing an embargo on foodstuff exportation were distributed today among some 30,000 retail grocers, bakers and other small dealers. The Master Bakers' association, which launched the movement here, has decided to make a nation-wide campaign.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22.—The price of bread is being advanced in Pittsburgh, according to F. P. Wilhelm, secretary of the Western Pennsylvania Association of Bakers. Individual bakers are already raising the price to 10 cents a loaf.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Housewives of Chicago were called upon today to attend a mass meeting at which organization will be perfected to fight increases in the prices of foodstuffs.

The announcement that bread is to be advanced from five to six cents a loaf resulted in the call for the meeting. Miss Florence King, president of the Women's Association of Commerce, under whose auspices the meeting is to be held, urged that housewives boycott dealers or refuse to purchase supplies which have been advanced in price.

Marriage Is Not Bar.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 22.—Teachers in public schools here who wed after they sign contracts with the board of education, cannot be removed from their positions until their contracts expire, according to a ruling of J. Rogers McCreery, counsel for the board of education.

Kansas Mine Accidents.

Topeka, Kans., Sept. 22.—Every 243,419 tons of coal mined in Kansas during the last six months of 1915 cost a human life, according to the annual report of the state mine inspector filed with Governor Capper today. Fifteen fatal accidents occurred during the year and 459 non-fatal accidents.

THE WAR TODAY

The tide of the great battle in the Rumanian province of Dobrudja has again turned, this time in favor of the central powers, according to Berlin today. Field Marshal von Mackensen has succeeded in breaking the Rumanian and Russian resistance, the German war office reports, executing an encircling movement which compelled the entente forces to retreat in disorder.

If the German victory turns out to be a decisive one the situation promises to develop seriously for the Rumanians and Russians, who have been fighting to protect the railroad running from Constantza on the Black sea to Tchernavoda on the Danube. The battle was fought not more than 20 miles south of the railroad and its loss would mean the cutting off of the convenient water route of communication between Russia and Rumania by way of Constantza.

The British are again striking hard on the Somme front. Their latest thrust, delivered against the French, forced the German lines of German trenches on a line about a mile long between Fiers and Martinpuich.

Strong forces advanced in waves this morning against positions recently captured by the French. French planes were reported to have been shot down by German fighters.

On the Macedonian front in the region north of Florina, the entente drive towards Monastir apparently is developing strength. The Serbians are reported to be continuing their advance on the Macedonian front, reaching a point near Urhani (Triban) eight miles north-east of Florina on the railroad to Monastir. Immediately north of Florina the Bulgarians are making a stand. To the north, forward the heights toward Poplitz, 10 miles from Florina.

Artillery fire of increasing intensity is reported from the British front in the Doiran region. On the extreme easterly end of the line British warships near the mouth of the Struma have been shelling Bulgarian positions near Neohori.

In Dobrudja, Field Marshal von Mackensen, according to Bucharest, has been severely defeated in his efforts to break the Rumanian and Russian lines south of the Constantza-Tchernavoda railway.

40 ARE DEAD
IN MEX. RAID;
TWO BRITISH

Villa Bandits Attack Oil
Camp and Defeat Carranza Troops.

MAKE HARD FIGHT

General Trevino Emphatically
Denies Any Victory
at Chihuahua City.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 22.—Two British subjects were taken from their home and shot, and 36 of a party of Carranzista soldiers were killed in a raid Sept. 16 on an Aquila oil camp near Tuxpam by bandits calling themselves Villistas, according to a report brought here today by the steamer Topila from Tampico.

The Carranzistas put up a hard fight, it was said, but were outnumbered and overpowered. Two of the Carranza officers took refuge in the house of the Englishmen. They were discovered and put to death and the Englishmen were killed for having given them shelter, the report adds.

Doubts Chihuahua Report.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Secretary Baker let it be known today that the war department was not disposed to accept as accurate the report of Villa's raid on Chihuahua City last Saturday transmitted by Brigadier General Bell yesterday on the strength of information that had reached him in El Paso.

"We have no military information as to renewed Villista activities," Mr. Baker said, indicating that it was assumed that General Bell's account was based upon rumors and reports current in border towns, and not facts obtained through army channels in Mexico. He declined to discuss in any way what effect the reappearance of Villa, if it were confirmed, might have on the movements of American troops in Mexico.

So far as is known the war department has made no effort to learn from General Bell the sources of his information. General Funston is expected to transmit promptly without additional instructions any authentic news of the activities of the bandits upon which any change in plan involving General Pershing's expedition might be founded.

"Tissue of Lies," Says Trevino.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Sept. 22.—Commenting on the reports in American newspapers attributed to General George Bell, Jr., at El Paso of the Villa raid upon this city last Saturday, General Jacinto Trevino, commanding the Carranza army of the north, today issued a statement to the Associated Press in which he described it as "a tissue of lies and falsehoods."

"I am at a loss to know where General Bell obtained such bad information," said General Trevino. "The Villistas carried absolutely nothing away with them except some of the prisoners from the penitentiary, many of whom have since returned here. They captured neither ammunition, cannon, nor anything else."

"Our artillery drove the Villistas out of the palaces, which they had taken, and pursued them in their hasty retreat with shot, leaving them no time to carry anything away as they left galloping in small groups through the narrow streets of the town."

General Trevino asserted that every unit of his force was coordinated, and all agreed that Villa's band did not number more than 600; that there were no defections from the garrison and that all of the automobiles in the city are accounted for, none being carried away by the outlaws.

Government artillery fire was only ceased, he said, when the bandits had been repulsed and there seemed danger of hitting the pursuing forces under Generals Ramos and Merriero.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 22.—Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., commanding the El Paso military district, said today that his information concerning Villa's Hidalgo day attack upon Chihuahua City was obtained from "several most reliable sources."

General Bell refused to comment on General Trevino's statement characterizing General Bell's report as false.

New York, Sept. 22.—In a telegram today to Juan T. Burns, Mexican consul general in New York, General Trevino, after reiterating his statements that his forces defeated the Villa invaders at Chihuahua City, says:

"The foolish shedding of blood was with the intention of creating difficulties for the conferees of the commission at New London at the machinations of American and Mexican political interests. They themselves are now satisfied that they have failed."

Funston Believes Story.

San Antonio, Sept. 22.—General Funston today said he placed full credence in the report of Villa's attack on Chihuahua City, sent to the war department by Brigadier General George Bell, Jr., and given out for publication yesterday. He said that he

SO IT WAS IN LINCOLN'S DAY

GOV. DUNNE WILL
ACT FOR MINERS

Claim Persecution of Union Men by
Armed Guards in Strike of Hardin
County Coal Diggers.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 22.—Conditions in the Fluorshar mine strike at Rosiclare, Hardin county, Illinois, will be laid before Governor Dunne in affidavits to be presented to him Monday by John H. Walker, president of the Illinois Federation of Labor. Mr. Walker has just returned from Rosiclare, where he collected data on the strike. The information has been prepared by State's Attorney Denton of Hardin county in the form of affidavits signed by a number of persons in the strike district.

Persecution of striking union men by the armed guards of the mine owners, it is understood, will be the substance of the affidavits. Governor Dunne has agreed to take action when sufficient evidence of wrong has been collected to warrant his interference.

It had been informed that General Bell's information was gained from reliable persons who had come to El Paso directly from Chihuahua City immediately after the battle.

General Bell's report was made up from interviews had by officers of the army intelligence in the department with persons who fled from Chihuahua City and was not based on border rumors, I understand," said General Funston. "Of course the army had no representatives in Chihuahua and could not get a first hand report."

A report from General Pershing today confirmed the initial success of the Villistas in their Chihuahua City attack but indicated they later were driven out by General Trevino's artillery fire. There are now about 50,000 de facto government troops in Chihuahua City, according to General Pershing.

Planned to Kill Trevino.

Chihuahua City, Mex., Sept. 21, (via El Paso Junction, Sept. 22).—Carranzista troops are pursuing the band of Villistas which attacked Chihuahua City last Saturday southward, according to official announcement here today. The Villistas are reported passing along the road to Jimenez, southwest of Chihuahua City. Ranchers arriving report Villa's forces were discouraged at failure to obtain loot promised by Villa when he captured the city.

Reports from the district through which the band is passing say Villa has lost considerable prestige because of failure of the attack.

Prisoners taken by Villa, who have returned, say Villa's plan was to surround the palace during the independence day celebration, kill General Trevino, commandant at Chihuahua City and his staff, and to disorganize the garrison.

Villa last was reported in the Sierra de La Silla district near Santa Ysabel.

Armed Band
Hunting for
Guilty Man

Deer River, Minn., Sept. 22.—Miss Olga Dahl, aged 20, school teacher at the remote little school house in the woods of district No. 1, Round Lake, today was reported here to be dying as the result of an assault upon her last Wednesday after school hours. It is known here that she is injured from rifle or shotgun wounds.

The isolation of district No. 1 makes definite information practically unobtainable early today.

A report was current here that the girl had died. Armed farmers, woodsmen and officers of the county are in the woods on horses searching for the man.

Tenth Bank Closes Doors.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The private bank of Campbell, Dubla and Company, the 10th to fail in Chicago with the last month, closed its doors today.

Latest Bulletins

West Union, Iowa, Sept. 22.—Mrs. Charles W. Bopp, wife of the president of the First National bank of Hawkeye, near here, was killed today when an automobile overturned. Mrs. Bopp was standing on the running board.

Miami, Fla., Sept. 22.—At least two of four bandits who robbed the state bank of Homestead, Fla., of \$6,000, are believed to be surrounded today on Key Largo, an island south of here.

Mason City, Iowa, Sept. 22.—Amandus Tageson, a policeman, was shot and seriously wounded early today in a pistol duel with a burglar. Posses are in pursuit.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—Forty-five thousand persons are expected to attend Chicago's 33 night schools, it was announced today. The schools were opened last night. The total enrollment last year was 27,000.

Duluth, Minn., Sept. 22.—James W. Norton, aged 72, pioneer in the lumber business here, died here last night. Myocarditis, or rheumatism of the heart, caused death.

Washington, Sept. 22.—Hearings on the location of a site for the \$11,000,000 government armor plate factory were reopened today by Secretary Daniels to give delegations from several cities an opportunity to be heard.

RESERVE BANK IS
FACTOR OF SAFETY

Seen as Aid to American Business
Men When Competition Is Felt
After European War Ends.

New York, Sept. 22.—American business men, aided by the federal reserve bank system, will be able successfully to withstand the shock of European competition after the war, in the opinion of Charles Hamlin, governor of the federal reserve board. His views were expressed at the annual dinner of the Institute of Accountants last night. He said in part:

"I estimate that the wealth of the United States has increased during the last two years by \$40,000,000,000. Bank deposits have increased between \$8,000,000,000 and \$7,000,000,000 and the stock of gold has increased more than \$700,000,000. Since the first of the year the importations of gold have amounted to \$460,000,000."

"No nation in the world has ever enjoyed the prosperity that this country now enjoys."

Mr. Hamlin said he felt that this time was one in which American business men ought to be conservative in order to prepare for the inevitable reaction.

Commending the federal reserve system, he said that in the future no business man who deserves credit will fail to get it. "Never again will this country see a collapse of credit such as we have often seen in the past," he declared. "Never again will there be a currency famine such as we experienced in 1907. I am convinced that the great prosperity of today is only a forerunner of the greater prosperity of the future."

Cincinnati, Ohio, Sept. 22.—Paul M. Warburg of Washington, vice governor of the federal reserve board, was the principal speaker on the program for the closing session of the annual convention of the American Institute of Banking here today. Mr. Warburg was to speak on "the reserve problem and future of the federal reserve system."

Edgar G. McWilliam of Los Angeles will in all likelihood be elected president.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for
Rock Island, Davenport, Moline
and Vicinity
Generally fair tonight and Saturday. Slightly cooler tonight. Warmer Saturday.

Temperature at 7 a. m., 59. Highest yesterday, 72. Lowest last night, 48.

Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 8 miles per hour.

Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 38; at 7 a. m., 74; at 1 p. m. today, 62.

Stage of water, 3.8; a rise of .3 in last 24 hours.

J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

TEUTS WORK
AROUND FOE;
ROUTED RUSS

Bulgars and Germans Drive
Enemy Before Them in
Region of Dobrudja.

FRENCH HOLD LINES

British Make a Mile Gain in
Night Battle on the
Somme Front.

Berlin, Sept. 22, (via London, 4:42 p. m.)—The Bulgarian and German troops under Field Marshal von Mackensen have driven back the Russians and Rumanians in Dobrudja in disorder, the war office announced today. The victory was gained by means of an encircling counter attack.

"German seaplanes on Sept. 20," says a report issued by the admiralty under date of Sept. 21, "successfully attacked with bombs two Russian ships used as starting places for aeroplanes which, escorted by one cruiser and several destroyers, approached the Bulgarian coast near Varna. The hostile forces were compelled to retire and were pursued."

"German hydroaeroplane later successfully attacked hostile transport steamers at Constantza and dropped bombs on the railroad in northern Dobrudja."

"In spite of heavy shelling all the raiders returned."

Teutonic Waves Beaten Back.

Paris, Sept. 22, (Noon).—German infantry advancing in waves, made renewed efforts this morning to beat back the French from positions recently captured north of the Somme. Today's official announcement says the attacks were broken by French artillery before the Germans reached the French lines, compelling them to retire to their own trenches after sustaining heavy losses.

The attacks of the Germans made in strong force were centered on the French positions between Le Priez farm and Rancourt.

Minor Fights on Bulgar Fronts.

Sofia, Sept. 21, (via London, Sept. 22, 9:20 a. m.)—Only minor fighting on all the Bulgarian fronts, with no change in the general situation, is reported in an official statement issued by the war office today. The statement follows: "Macedonian front: Wednesday: There is no change in the situation. Our troops at Florina and Kalkmakalan height passed the day in relative quiet. A Russian attack on Hill 1279, north of the village of Armenik, failed. Hostile battalions were repulsed in disorder in the Moglenica valley. A short sides of the Vardar there was weak artillery fire. In the Struma valley and along the Aegean coast quiet prevails."

"Rumanian front: Along the Danube the day was quiet. In Dobrudja our detachments are consolidating their positions. Yesterday the Somme sector, marked by feeble actions only. German aeroplanes successfully attacked the enemy railway line near Tchernavoda, causing great damage. A Russian squadron of 20 fighting units unsuccessfully bombarded the heights north and east of Pervella. Our hydroplanes frustrated an attack by hydroplanes on Varna."

British Advance a Mile.

London, Sept. 22, (12:15 p. m.)—The British advanced on a front of about a mile last night in the Somme sector, south of the Ancre river. The war office announced today that two lines of hostile trenches had been captured.

During the night we advanced on a front of about a mile," the statement says, "capturing two lines of hostile trenches, approximately between Fiers and Martinpuich. Our front now runs approximately on a direct line north of Fiers and Martinpuich."

"The enemy's trenches were successfully entered last night south of Arras prisoners being taken and many casualties inflicted. North of Neuville St. Vaast, a mine was blown up by us and the crater occupied."

Entente Make Progress.

Paris, Sept. 22, (12:05 p. m.)—French and Serbian troops operating along the western end of the Macedonian front have scored new successes against the Bulgarians, the war office announced today.

Serbian troops, continuing their ad-

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LABOR IN SOUTH HAS
FAVORED 8-HOUR LAW

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 22.—Final sessions of the southern labor congress were held today to elect officers and select a city for the next meeting.

Resolutions adopted endorsed the Adamson eight-hour law; opposed compulsory arbitration in the settlement of labor disputes; declared for compulsory education and free text books and urged the states to enact anti-injunction laws to prevent the use of the injunction as a means of breaking strikes.